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MEMORIAL DAY OPENS VACATION-LAND

MEMORIAL DAY RITES SET

Placer Junior College Head Is Speaker; Kelsey Will Have Exercises

The community observance of Memorial Day in the county seat will be under the auspices of Hangtown Camp No. 138, United Spanish War Veterans will follow generally the plan established in former years.

There will be a procession forming at the War Veterans Memorial Building which will proceed at ten o'clock to Union Cemetery, where exercises will be held. Robert McLennan, commander of the post, will be chairman of the day and the principal speaker will be Dr. John Napier, president of Placer Junior College, at Auburn.

Apart from the exercises in Placerville, there will be a program at Kelsey in the afternoon in which members of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, will assist the residents of the Kelsey district.

The various organizations which will join with the United Spanish War Veterans in the Memorial Day Observance will meet at the War Veterans' Memorial Building on Thursday morning in time to form a procession which will march down Main Street at ten o'clock.

Sons of the American Legion have been asked to meet at the site at 9:30 o'clock. In addition to the members of Hangtown Camp, the line of march will include other veterans' groups and their auxiliaries, members of civic and fraternal organizations and representatives of the high school and grammar school student bodies. The county band will lead the march.

The program at Union Cemetery will include, "The Soldier's Farewell," by a male quartet; reading of a poem, "Mother of a Soldier," by Mrs. Lotta Kyburz; invocation by the Rev. Rex A. Barron; remarks by the chairman of the day, Commander Robert McLennan, of (Continued on Page 4)

Old Defiance To Be Operated

Iron Mountain Concern Takes Lease, Option To Buy Veerkamp Property

According to local advices, the Iron Mountain Investment Co., a California corporation, has secured a lease and option to purchase the Robert Veerkamp property located in the vicinity of Garden Valley.

Development work, which is to begin as soon as preliminary arrangements are complete, may continue for a year or more before it can be definitely determined if sufficient ore of economical grade can be developed to warrant the erection of suitable milling and surface plant.

J. M. Basham, superintendent of the Mountain Copper Co., Ltd., at Shingle Springs, will be in charge of the development of this operation, which hereafter will be known as the Defiance Mine, the original name of the property in its "seventies."

MRS. HOFFMAN RESIGNS PUBLICITY POST IN RED CROSS

Mrs. Don M. Hoffman, publicity officer of El Dorado County Red Cross chapter, and president-elect of the Shakespeare club, this week resigned from her duties as publicity officer for the chapter.

T. S. Marlor, the chapter chairman, said Thursday no appointment to fill the vacancy created by Mrs. Hoffman's resignation has yet been decided upon.

Annual Guard School Closes On Wednesday

The annual fire guard training school on Eldorado Forest, which opened Monday at Snowline CCC camp, closes Wednesday night with a dinner for those enrolled in the course. Among distinguished members of the Forest Service in attendance at the school was George M. Gowan, fire control officer of the regional forest headquarters, at San Francisco.



MRS. JESSIE MADDEN, sixteen years an El Dorado County housewife, who served in the Navy during the World War and subsequently was in business in Sacramento, is a candidate for State Senator from the Ninth Senatorial District, subject to the August primaries.

MRS. MADDEN FOR SENATOR

County Housewife, Veteran Of War, Former Business Woman Tells Platform

Startling old-time politicians by the frankness of her announcement of her candidacy for State Senator from the 9th District, comprising Alpine, Amador and El Dorado Counties, Jessie E. Madden of Placerville today said:

"No committees are urging that I seek this office, nor do groups demand that I run for the State Senate; and no vested interests are drafting me to serve the people of my district."

"Feeling that I am properly qualified to honestly represent the 9th Senatorial District in the Legislature at Sacramento, and knowing that my experience both at the State Capitol and as a resident of this district qualifies me to face the legislative problems besetting members of the Upper House, I submit my qualifications for the consideration of the voters of this district to guide them in selecting their choice at the polls on August 27th."

Mrs. Madden listed her two terms in service as an employee of the State Legislature during which time she gained a thorough knowledge of the mechanics involved in the enactment of legislation.

Veteran observers at the State Capitol have said that very few members serving their first term have "anywhere near the experience of Mrs. Madden." They list other qualifications of Mrs. Madden, including her service as an employee in the State Department of Agriculture, State Board of Forestry, Veterans' Welfare Board and State Tax Commission.

Mrs. Madden, a native Californian, wife of Homer V. Madden, and mother of a daughter, Nancy, aged 9 years, assists her husband in the active management of their extensive pear orchard.

During the last World War, Mrs. (Continued on Page Four)

COVER CROP MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT ENZLER RANCH

At the request of Farm Advisor H. E. Catlin, of Auburn, who reports considerable interest among ranchers in Placer County, Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley is scheduling a cover crop meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Louis Enzler ranch, at Penobscot.

The subject for the meeting will be an inspection and discussion of the forage crop nursery on the ranch, an inspection of permanent cover cropping and discussion of the effect of grazing sheep on an orchard cover crop.

Roseville Meets Snowline In Softball Exhibition

In addition to the two regularly scheduled softball games for Friday night, there will be an exhibition game between Roseville and the Snowline CCC contingent, league officials announced Wednesday.

RESORTS AND CABINS LURE

County Well Prepared To Entertain Thousands; New Developments Attractive

Memorial Day opens the vacation and summer outing season and during the next few months El Dorado County will be host to scores of thousands of tourist travelers, vacationers, summer home owners and sportsmen come to rest and relax in vacation-land.

Those who visit the county during the first holiday of the summer season will be impressed by resort and summer homes development along U. S. Route 50 in the American River Canyon, at the Echo Summit and in Lake Valley.

Chief among the new developments is the re-established Strawberry Resort, with a new hotel and resort headquarters and a new motel unit along the main highway. The resort, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Prad Baumhoff and managed by James K. Pierson has its opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with special preparations made for the entertainment of visitors.

Old Silver Fork resort is the scene of new development by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sly, whose resort headquarters building was opened two weeks ago.

Curtis Rocca's Echo Chalet at Echo Lake starts its second summer season this weekend as does the new resort headquarters at Meyers Station, operated by the Celio family.

Resorts on the lake-front and elsewhere in Lake Valley are prepared for another busy season while Echo Portals, Phillips, Twin Bridges, Eagle Falls, Kyburz, Riverton and Pacific House have all made plans to greet their old friends with traditional hospitality and comfort and serve the needs of the traveler. (Continued on Page Three)

Parlor Honors Henry Lyon

Grand President Feted, 11 Veteran Members Get Pins Tuesday Night

Placerville Parlor No. 9, N.S.G.W., tendered honors Tuesday night to Henry S. Lyon, a member and past president of the parlor, who recently was installed as Grand President of the Native Sons at the 33rd Grand Parlor at Bakersfield.

The Tuesday night meeting, conducted by E. Ogden Hook, president of the parlor, drew visitors from Georgetown parlor and from many sections of the state. Los Angeles, Colusa, Berkeley, Sacramento, Grass Valley, Auburn, Plymouth, Jackson and other nearby communities were represented at a meeting which members of the order said was one of the largest and one of the best for Placerville parlor in many years.

Grand Trustees Grover Powers, of Colusa, and Eben Smart, of Grass Valley were present as was Grand Marshall Walter Bailey, of Elk Grove.

George Hofmeister, only surviving charter member of Placerville parlor, was in attendance.

A high light of the evening was the presentation by the parlor of a silver tray, with silver sugar and creamer, coffee pot and tea pot, all of uniform design, to Grand President Lyon by Robert E. Roberts, past president, on behalf of the parlor. The presentation came as a complete surprise to Mr. Lyon.

Marguerite Parlor of Native Daughters sent floral greetings to Placerville Parlor and to Mr. Lyon.

The meeting was also the occasion of the presentation of veteran membership pins to eleven members, all of whom have a record of fifty or more years in the parlor. Those to whom the pins were awarded are A. B. Carpenter, Charles W. Martin, Harrison McBeth, William Rust, Wallace Rust, L. A. Reeg, John A. Raffetto, Sr., Charles H. Rieber, Charles B. Raffetto, F. M. H. Wulff and F. W. Zeiss.

The drum corps of Sacramento parlor was in attendance and led a Main Street procession shortly before the meeting convened. Afterward, there were buffet refreshments and a general social time.

Rotterdam, Where Nazi Blitzkrieg Floundered



Here is a view of Rotterdam, Holland's city of diamonds, where fierce street fighting is reported to have occurred between Dutch soldiers and Nazi parachute troops landed as the German air force unleashed a terrific attack upon the city. Rotterdam has vast docking space, would be a valuable asset in Germany's war against England.

OPPORTUNITY WEEK ENDING

Workers In Bonus Check Campaign Get Extra Points For This Week

"Opportunity Week," (the biggest week of the entire campaign) for workers in the Democrat and Republican Bonus Check campaign, will close Saturday evening (June 1st) at 9 o'clock. This special period gives each worker an opportunity to forge ahead and qualify for one of the five Bonus Checks.

Points compiled this week may well determine the five workers to earn these Bonus Checks — \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50 and \$25. Workers are endeavoring to make every minute count during these next few precious hours which remain in this special week.

Opportunity Week will close promptly at 9 p. m. Saturday, June 1st, and all workers must report by that time in order to secure the extra Bonus Points offered for this period. During this week 500,000 extra Bonus Points are offered for each five-year new or renewal subscription to The Democrat or for a two year new or renewal subscription to The Republican. Also during this week 200,000 extra Bonus Points are offered for each group of three yearly (new or renewal) subscriptions to the Democrat or its equivalent on the Republican.

POINT SCORE

Mrs. Leo Akin	1,320,700
Mrs. D. W. LeBourveau	1,281,400
Miss Marie Miller	1,275,900
Mrs. Lois Mote	1,304,000
Mrs. Mary Perschke	1,329,600
Mrs. Clara Dean Rank	1,294,500
Mrs. Ray Rosenberger	1,313,800
Mildred Rosier Spencer	1,357,000
Mrs. A. E. Timmons	1,342,400
Lloyd L. Vye	1,268,200

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN COUNTY ON JUNE 7TH

Attention is again directed to the county school trustee election, to be held in the county on Friday, June 7th. Two trustees for the high school are to be elected. Andrew Marchini and Swift Berry are the high school board members whose terms expire. They are candidates for re-election. Lloyd L. Vye also is a candidate for high school trustee.

The vote for high school trustee will be conducted in each of the several grade school districts of the county in connection with the grade school trustee election, in which one trustee is to be elected in each district for a three-year term.

We regret that we are unable to publish a complete list of candidates but the same was not available as we went to press.

James Kelly was a caller Wednesday from Kelsey.

11 Schools Tell Of Graduation Plans

The office of the County Superintendent of Schools has been advised by eleven schools of the county of their plans for graduation exercises. Some of the schools have all ready held their closing programs.

The dates reported to the superintendent by the various schools are as follows:

Garden Valley, May 22; Nashville, May 23; Tennessee, May 25; Camino, May 28; Buckeye, May 29; Diamond Springs, May 29; Georgetown, May 31; Missouri Flat, May 31; Cold Springs, June 5; Pollock Pines, June 5; Kelsey, June 6, and Placerville, June 6.

SOFT BALL STANDINGS

"A" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Snowline	2	0	1.000
Macs Jumbos	1	0	1.000
Camino Lumberjacks	1	1	.500
Prville Motor Parts	0	1	.000
Mosquito	0	1	.000
Calder	0	1	.000
"B" LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
P. S. E. A.	1	0	1.000
Foresters	1	0	1.000
Camino 49ers	1	0	1.000
Forest Service	1	1	.500
Smith Flat	0	1	.000
Displco	0	2	.000

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Calder	1	0	1.000
Legionettes	1	1	.500
Placerville Cubs	1	1	.500
General Pets	0	1	.000

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

General Pets vs Calder Girls;

Smith Flat vs P. S. E. A.; Foresters vs Camino 49ers.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE IN WRECK SATURDAY ON U. S. 50

A complaint charging drunken driving has been issued on the complaint of Norman Winje against Ernest Morris following a collision late Saturday night of cars driven by the two in the vicinity of Merymans' Resort, east of Placerville on U. S. 50.

Morris was the only occupant of the two cars seriously injured and is at a Sacramento hospital with a broken shoulder and broken knee joint.

It is reported that Winje was driving easterly on the highway and that Morris was westbound. Officer Charles Flick, of the state highway patrol, is investigating the wreck.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OPENS

Senior Ball Wednesday Launches Week Closing With Graduation Tuesday

"Senior Week," heralding the approach of commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 4th, honoring 109 candidates, opens tonight at the county high school with the annual Senior Ball.

The function is traditionally invitational.

Other events of "Senior Week" include the Senior Assembly Friday afternoon, the Senior Excursion to Lake Tahoe, on Saturday; and the Baccalaureate Service at the school auditorium Sunday evening.

At the assembly on Friday, at which awards will be presented athletes and others participating in the student activities, and officers of the student body for the new year will be seated, a principal feature will be the presentation of the Senior Class gift to the school. This will be a public address system with two speaker outlets for installation in the auditorium.

The Saturday trip to Lake Tahoe will see the graduating class leaving the high school building at six o'clock in the morning to spend the day at the south end of the lake, returning to Placerville late in the evening.

The Rev. Father M. V. Myles will be the speaker at the baccalaureate service Sunday evening.

This will be the last event of "Senior Week" prior to the formal commencement, which will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening.

The exercises will open with the "Triumphal March," by Verdi, played by the high school, directed by (Continued on page two)

\$10,000 DAMAGE ACTION FILED IN BEHALF OF NEIL CAMERON

Action was on file in Superior Court Wednesday in behalf of Neil Cameron and his guardian ad litem, Burchard Cameron, asking a total of \$10,872 damages from Robert Blair and others.

The suit is based on an accident on March 10, last, in which a car driven by Blair and a bicycle ridden by young Cameron came together on U. S. Route 50 about four miles west of Placerville.

Mrs. Martin Luther, secretary, Third District P. T. A., comprising El Dorado, Sacramento, Placer and Nevada counties; Mrs. Lloyd L. Vye treasurer, Placerville P. T. A.; and Mrs. E. W. Zueger, attended the regular meeting of the Third District at Carmichael, Sacramento county Wednesday.

NAZIS REPORT NEW SUCCESS

Loss Of Dunkirk Will Close Way Of Escape To Allies In Belgium

By JOE ALEX MORRIS

U. P. Foreign News Editor

German air and land forces today slashed at remnants of the Allied armies of the north in a triumphant bid for domination of all channel ports and all fighting fronts north of the river Somme.

The great battle of Flanders was rapidly ending in a German victory, the Nazi high command declared, with the remaining British and French troops squeezed into a tight triangle on the Yser river or being "cut to ribbons" and "captured en masse."

The destruction of the trapped Allied armies (estimated originally at probably 500,000 but now partly evacuated) was speeded, the Germans said, by capture of the Belgian port of Ostend and the towns of Bruges and Dixmude and the French city of Lille. In addition, the Germans reported they had stormed the historic World War town of Ypres and Kemmel, on the French frontier.

The Germans took the position that the trapped British and French could not escape, but there were indications that considerable numbers of the original army had been removed, presumably through the French port of Dunkirk which was reported in flames and almost surrounded now by the Germans, who directed both artillery and air bombardment at this last line of Allied escape.

If and when the Dunkirk port is cut off by the advancing Nazis, the remaining Allied forces will have no choice but surrender or death under the pounding of German artillery, dive bombers and massed infantry which admittedly was meeting the most stubborn resistance in hand to hand fighting.

A complete German triumph in (Continued on Page 2)

Grade School To Graduate 48

Exercises On Thursday Evening, June 6; 53 Get Attendance Certificates

The Placerville Grammar School will hold exercises honoring 48 candidates for promotion from the eighth grade on Thursday evening, June 6th, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium.

At the same time, attendance awards will be presented to fifty-three pupils all of whom have perfect attendance for the past year. Principal honors in this group will go to Edith Mae Shafer, a member of the graduating class, who has a four-year record of perfect attendance.

This mark has been equaled by Howard Beattie, who will get a similar certificate. Howard is in the fifth grade.

The graduation program will open with the entrance of the graduates and the Rev. Rex A. Barron will speak the invocation. This will be followed by a trumpet solo, "Sunshine of Your Smile," by Milford Green, and by an orchestra ensemble number, "June Roses," played by members of the graduating class who are members of the school orchestra.

High School Principal B. E. Larson will give the graduation address following which the candidates for graduation will sing, "Moonlight on the Colorado." Principal John H. Palmer will then announce the attendance awards.

The advanced orchestra of the school, led by Miss Laura Ball, will play "Moonbeam Serenade" with a solo by Jack Dustin; and "Wild Flower Romance" with a solo by Jack Woodward.

Mrs. Clara Ruple, a member of the school board of trustees, will present the diplomas to the graduates and the benediction will be spoken by the Rev. Father M. V. Myles. The exit march will conclude the exercises and there will follow a short reception for the graduates. The pupils who will receive attendance awards follow: Four-year certificates, Edith Mae (Continued on Page Three)

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GOLDEN RANCH HAS BEEN IN FAMILY FOR 90 YEARS

Dr. Ida Whitfield of San Francisco, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Golden at their ranch five miles west of Pino Grande.

The Golden ranch is one of the El Dorado county farms with lots of romantic California history attached with it. It has been in the family over 90 years. Dan Golden, Stanley's grandfather from Boston, Mass., took out squatters rights there about 1850. Stanley Golden's grandmother, Julia Golden, home-steaded about 320 acres in 1875. His mother and father, Oliver and Callie Golden were natives of El Dorado county.

Mr. Golden, junior, has lived on the ranch for about 20 years. A few years ago he married the former Lolita Burns Davidson, a native daughter and graduate of E. C. H. S. in 1936.

The present Golden barn has some of the hand-hewn timbers from the first shelter built on the place by Dan Golden. As many as 300 cattle used to range this ranch. At present the Golden have 15 head of grade Herefords, many sheep and several goats.

PLACERVILLE PLUNGE TO OPEN SATURDAY, NEWLY RENOVATED

The Placerville swimming pool will open for the season on Saturday. The plunge and bath houses have been thoroughly renovated and repainted by the city works staff and visitors to the plunge this year will find a new entrance arrangement, which has been established in the interest of convenience and efficiency in supervision.

During the summer, the Red Cross will have an instructor in life-saving and swimming on duty at the plunge and this work has been assigned to Burr Scott, a senior student at the University of California who had qualified for the position by special training at Red Cross aquatic schools.

According to T. S. Marlor, Red Cross chapter chairman, arrangements are being completed with state agencies to provide for serving luncheons at the pool after the manner in which luncheons have been provided similarly in certain of the schools of the county during the past year.

Albert Herzog, the elder, was a caller Wednesday from the Coloma vicinity.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OPENS

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Charles W. Ball, Rev. Rex A. Barron will speak the invocation.

Theme for the commencement program is the quotation, "Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object," by Hagel. Following the traditional custom, only student speakers will share the program.

"Education for Economic Security" will be discussed by James Henderson. "Education for Democracy" is the subject on which Mildred Potter will speak. "Education for Character," will be discussed by Donald Wright, and "Education for Culture," will be the topic for a talk by Frances Byrnes.

The band will play Holmes' "Foot-light," overture following which Miss Evelyn Smith, secretary of the Girls' League Scholarship Committee, will announce the award of the Girls' League Scholarship.

The awards of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, to the outstanding girl and boy pupil of the graduating class will be announced by M. E. Wright, vice-principal of the school and commander of the American Legion post.

Miss Mary Jean Newman, president of the Class of 1940, then will present the class to Principal B. E. Larson who, in turn, will accept the class and present the 109 members to James A. Irving, chairman of the governing board of the school.

Following presentation of the diplomas by Mr. Irving, the benediction will be spoken by the Rev. Harold Morehouse and the exercises will be concluded by the band playing as an exit march, "Onward and Upward," by Kleffman.

GERMANS CLAIM NEW GAINS ON FLANDERS FRONT; DUNKIRK IN FLAMES

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the battle of Flanders—and there was little from the Allied side to indicate any other result—would mean that Adolf Hitler's armies had established themselves with a front from Luxembourg along the River Somme to the English Channel.

This solid wedge between France and England would provide the basis for striking either at Paris or the British Isles.

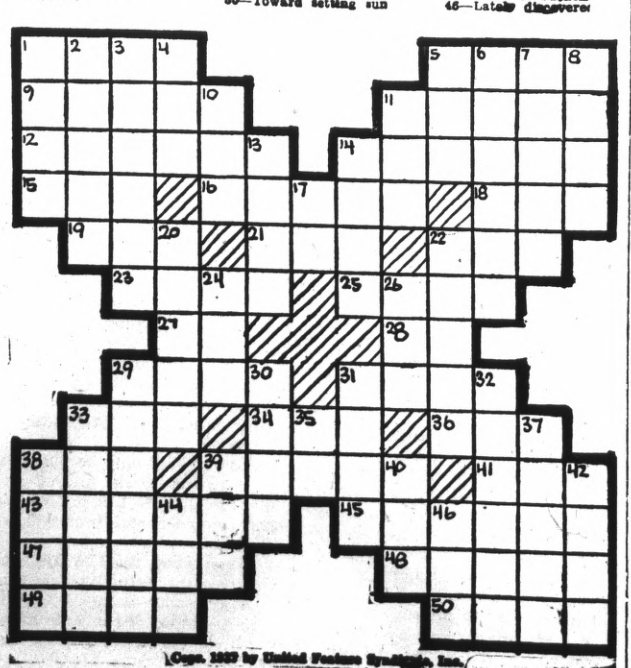
One ray of good news flashed through to spark Allied morale. The British high command announced a seven weeks campaign above the Arctic circle in Norway had been crowned with success in the capture of the iron ore port of Narvik.

WHITEFISH, Mont., (UP)—Good Samaritan instinct went into operation when a pneumatic-tired hobo stumbled into a track walker's shack along the Great Northern R. R. The track walker stopped an incoming train, the train crew loaded the feverish man into a mail car and he was rushed to a hospital at Priest River, Ida.

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS	ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE	DOWN
1—Mature	ROTA PRIGS CARE	1—Elevate
2—Meaningless	REPEATING	2—Mental image
3—Worshiped images	ROTA PRIGS CARE	3—Kind of tree
4—Mountain in Arabia	ROTA PRIGS CARE	4—Bird of Persian mythology
5—Serious discourse	ROTA PRIGS CARE	5—Devotional prayer
6—City on Lake Michigan	ROTA PRIGS CARE	6—Male voice
7—Devour	ROTA PRIGS CARE	7—Ebenzer
8—Ancient Roman historian	ROTA PRIGS CARE	8—Daughter's brother
9—Male descendant	ROTA PRIGS CARE	9—Fosses
10—Utter vocally	ROTA PRIGS CARE	10—Tidy
11—Ambition	ROTA PRIGS CARE	11—Seat of Vatican
12—By reason of	ROTA PRIGS CARE	12—Ratio of circumference to diameter
13—In order that we do not	ROTA PRIGS CARE	13—Wicked deed
14—Gain as just recompense	ROTA PRIGS CARE	14—Common amphibians
15—Brazilian cloth	ROTA PRIGS CARE	15—Girl's name
16—Note of scale	ROTA PRIGS CARE	16—Spring festival
17—Bird of prey	ROTA PRIGS CARE	17—Eire
18—Drops to middle	ROTA PRIGS CARE	18—Long wooden seat
19—Fate	ROTA PRIGS CARE	19—Compound of hydrogen and oxygen
20—Decay	ROTA PRIGS CARE	20—Join with metal
21—Existed	ROTA PRIGS CARE	21—Aquatic birds
22—Financial penalties	ROTA PRIGS CARE	22—Troublesome plants
23—Basis of metric system	ROTA PRIGS CARE	23—Committee
		24—Bird home
		25—Beast of burden
		26—Late danger
		27—Toward setting sun



DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., and Joan Bennett are co-starred in "Green Hell," a sensational drama of the upper Amazon jungle wilderness, at the Empire Theatre tonight and Thursday.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED By El Dorado County Recorder

May 10, 1940

Notice of non-responsibility, by Volcanoville Mining Co. Mortgage, C. S. and Ira B. Drake to Edna C. Hackley, note for \$1,000.

Trust deed, R. E. and Dale H. Wales to William Phillips and Ruth Phillips, trustee for Joe A. Minighetti, Note for \$3500.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Roy W. Pitman. Abstract of judgment, Chris Henningsen vs Clyde A. and Cora E. Butler and C. A. Crocker.

Location notice, Soldier of Fortune by Helen B. Robards.

Location notice, Midas, by H. E. Robards.

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Location notice, Soldier of Fortune, by Helen B. Robards.

Location notice, Midas by H. E. Robards.

Location notice, Placer Mining claim by George R. and Caroline E. MacClanahan.

Deed, Alice Elizabeth Forrester, and others, to Mary Baldwin MacAllister.

Chattel mortgage, Perry E. and Cora Baker to Remmert Van Mill.

Deed, A. C. and Juanita E. Winkelman to Simons S. Hemmes.

Deed, Rose Lee to Grace Berg.

Quitclaim deed, Rose Lee to Grace Berg.

Writ of attachment, Sacramento

County Postal Credit Union vs M. E. Kinder and Evelyn Kinder.

Deed, Thomas and Mary E. Maul to George A. Luneman and others.

May 13, 1940
Decree of distribution estate of Almeron Wesley Lampert to Agnes Buell Lampert, and others.

Deed, Mary A. Clecedon to H. C. and Zita M. Yandle.

Partial satisfaction of mortgage Pacific Fruit Exchange to Walter J. and Jessie M. Stone.

Reconveyance, Rolon T. Irish and Lyman A. Bender, trustees, to W. J. and Jessie M. Stone.

May 14, 1940
Trustee's deed, Corporation of America to Trust of America National Trust and Savings Association, property of Howard G. and Bessie E. Dunning.

Patent, U. S. to Frederick C. Lowery.

Location notice, Four S by Leslie R. Stratton and others.

Amended location, Eastern Star Tunnel Site by F. I. Green.

Quitclaim deed, Albert M. and Mae M. Clark to Wilson Fishback.

Notices of tax liens, United States vs Bear State Gold Mines Ltd.

Right of way, American Trust Company to county of El Dorado.

Deed, R. S. and Cline Robertson to James J. Murphy and Ruby L. Murphy.

Deed, Joseph H. and Anna Skinner to Bobbie Lee Talcott.

Deed of trust, James J. and Ruby L. Murphy to trustee of R. S. and Cline Robertson, Note for \$1100.

Location notice, James Doyle and Freda Florence Gish and Viola M. De Witt, Jackson Bar.

Location notice, Lone Cedar by Mrs. Chester Drake.

Trust deed, Raymond F. and Dorothy R. Nichols to trustee of The Capital National Bank. Note for \$2,750.

Transfer, Globe Grain and Milling Co. to Charles E. and Mary Hand.

Reconveyance, trustee to Raymond F. and Dorothy R. Nichols.

May 15, 1940
Location notice, Welch Lode Extension by Don B. Sebastian, and others.

Quitclaim deed, C. S. Hutson to El Dorado Gold Mines, Ltd.

May 16, 1940
Notice of intention to purchase business by Leo C. Burger.

Quitclaim deed, Howard L. Heath to Robert Veerkamp.

Claim of lien, Diamond Match Co. vs Victor E. and Juanita Grant.

Assignment, Oakland Realty Co., to Wm. F. Dietz.

May 17, 1940
Deed, George W. and Ellen C. Boswell to Mary R. Young.

Deed, Mrs. Emma Kinsey to Milton F. Kinsey.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Bear State Gold Mines, Ltd.

Deed, Title Insurance and Guaranty Co. to Cora B. Harding.

Deed, Title Insurance and Guaranty Co., to Walter H. Olson.

Deed of gift, Mary E. Steely to Edna Buchet and Josie Steely.

Deed, John B. Leonard to C. W. Pearson.

Deed, C. W. and Lottie A. Pearson to Ivan and Viola Anderson.

May 18, 1940
Deed, Harry and Mae Miller to Lois Boson.

Deed, William Andereg and others to Ernest and Frieda A. Gemmett.

Deed, John Gemmett to John Gemmett and Marie Gemmett, as joint tenants.

Deed, William Andereg to John and Marie Gemmett, as joint tenants.

Decree of distribution, estate of Susie R. Akin to G. I. Akin.

Deed, Eric K. and Esther C. Craig to Placitas Mining Co.

Lease, Cecil Wetzel to Stockton Box Co.

Deed, William A. and Frieda N. Caldwell to Allen D. Opts.

Trust deed, Allen D. and Thelyn Potts to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. Note for \$1000.

May 20, 1940
Location notice, Mosquito Gulch by R. M. Hammond.

Deed, John E. Dunlay to Fred and Dorothy Ann Frates.

Deed, Fred and Dorothy Ann Frates to Mrs. Theresa Falla.

Quitclaim deed, Joseph A. McGarry to Julia Macdonald.

Deed, Helen C. King to William Valley.

Notice of non-liability, by Laura B. Clark.

Assignment Wm. E. Gray to Tahoe Company, Inc.

Mechanic's lien, Frank Bailey vs. V. Grant.

Deed, Fred M. and Emma M. Petersen to Bert L. and Nellie K. DeWolf.

Decree of distribution, estate of Emil Ilsohn to Marie L. Ilsohn and Emma Peterson.

Lis pendens, James C. and Margaret G. Darrington vs Jess S. Hambleton and others.

Notice of non-liability by Lulu I. Weatherwax.

Deed of reconveyance, Corporation of America to Jack and Margaret Kirstine.

Deed of trust Jack and Margaret Kirstine to trustee of Bank of America N. T. & S. A. Note for \$1329.

May 21, 1940
Decree quieting title, B. F. Howard vs Henry Robinson, as administrator of estate of Elsie T. Howard, deceased.

Deed, John E. Keller and others to Florence C. Dames.

Deed, M. T. Kelly and others to Lloyd L. and Edna G. Vye.

Deed, John E. Keller and others to Norval B. Klinefelter.

Right of way, Arthur Bray to The California Door Co.

May 22, 1940
Location notice, Bear Quartz by N. Reeder to Earl Klare.

Emmy Kinsey.
Deed, John H. and Estelle Kimball to Glidden R. and Erma Moore Benefield.

Trust deed, Glidden R. and Erma Moore Benefield to trustee of John and Estelle R. Kimball. Note for \$290.

Notice of non-liability, by J. M. and Marjorie Rose Gardener.

Agreement, Genevieve McBeth with R. B. Huffman.

Claim of lien, Harold May vs V. E. and Juanita Grant.

Quitclaim deed, Genevieve McBeth to Henry Norman Thurber.

May 23, 1940
Deed of gift, Gustav A. Carsten to Abbie J. Carsten.

Agreement, Walter N. Clark to Charles V. and Hazel V. Roydon.

Agreement, Mary E. Waltermire to John J. Florence Ross Dege.

Decree quieting title, Wilber E. and Maybelle A. Timm vs Robert S. Lamborn, and others.

Notice of non-responsibility, by Emil T. Larsen.

Location notice, Old Ditch by C. S. Hutson and others.

Location notice, High Ground by C. S. Hutson and others.

Notice of non-liability, by El Dorado Gold Mines, Ltd.

May 24, 1940
Deed, Dante Agnelli and Anita Agnelli to Stewart L. Heil.

Notice of location, I X L by Stewart L. Heil.

Deed, John E. Keller and others to F. R. Samis.

Extension of agreement, Tide-water Associated Oil Co., to Mrs. Cordelia Spencer.

Quitclaim deed, Chris Johnson to Stella Van Dyke Johnson.

Deed, Chris Johnson and Bertha Johnson to Stella Van Dyke Johnson.

Release of chattel mortgage, R. N. Reeder to Earl Klare.

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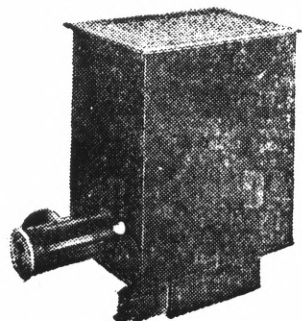
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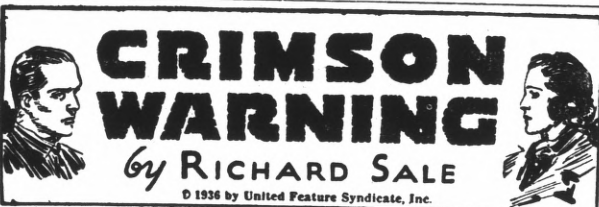
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Jane Hall, girl detective, is summoned to the home of Emery Harding on Skeleton Island, off the coast of Maine, to guard his daughter Audrey, whose life has been threatened in a letter-typewritten in red, demanding that Harding relinquish a valuable ruby he bought from an old sea captain, Albert Santrey. He also sends for Bruce Kirby, young museum curator. That night, Santrey is murdered—poisoned by a deadly snake's venom injected with a hypodermic needle. Then a servant is killed. A little later, Harding himself is attacked in the same manner as Santrey. He is treated with an antidote, but his chances are slim. Meanwhile, one of the numerous house guests, Robert Castian, who is under suspicion, has apparently fled from the island in a speedboat. Kirby sends Fred Benet, an aviator, in pursuit then takes up a vigil at Harding's bedside. About 2 a. m., he hears some one in the hall.

CHAPTER XXVI

IT WAS Fred Benet, standing in front of his, Kirby's room. Kirby hissed softly Benet turned quickly, saw him, and came back down the hall.

"Did you find him?" Kirby asked, when he had let Benet into Harding's room and closed the door.

Benet gloomily shook his head "I dropped flares but didn't see a sign of the speedboat. And he couldn't possibly have reached the mainland before I did."

"Did you land at Elmville?" asked Kirby.

Benet shook his head. "No," you said you were going to call the sheriff there, so I didn't see any point in landing."

"I couldn't get Elmville," said Kirby. "The telephone wires have been cut."

"The devil!" said Benet. "I should have landed then and told them to watch out. I was afraid to take a chance. I ran out of flares on the way over. Had to make my landing in the dark. Some job!"

"Well," said Kirby, "you did the best you could." He paused, then added, "You don't suppose he would try to go down the coast to New York?"

"No," said Benet. "I don't think so. I've got a hunch, Mr. Kirby, that he didn't try to get away at all."

"What do you mean?"

"I'll bet he's somewhere on the other side of Skeleton Island, hiding out. It takes a little seamanship and nerve to hit out in the darkness in a speedboat. There's a cove up on the north end of the island. I'll bet he's hiding up there until morning. Then he'll break for the mainland at sun-up. Tell you what I'll do. I'll make another flight as soon as it's daylight and see if I can spot him anywhere."

"Good," nodded Kirby. "And thanks."

When Benet had gone, Kirby felt vaguely disturbed. He had not thought of Castian's remaining close to the island in the stolen speedboat. This possibility, coupled with the disappearance of the pistol, was not very reassuring as he sat there alone at Harding's bedside.

SHORTLY after two, he suddenly sensed the presence of some

one outside the door, although he had heard no footsteps. He got up from his chair and tiptoed across the room. He halted at one side of the door and waited.

Presently he saw the knob of the door slowly turn without sound. It reached the end of its arc. The locked door was there carefully pushed. Kirby could tell that by the slight click of the lock. Then the attempt to open the door having proved futile the knob was slowly returned to its original position.

SUMMER HOMES, GRADE SCHOOL RESORTS LURE GRADUATES 48

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Brisk activity in the building of summer homes, particularly in the Lake Valley section, is reported, while this weekend hundreds of home owners in the attractive district above Georgetown and in the several tracts along the American River canyon will be visiting their cabins to throw them open for the season and within the coming weeks will have established themselves once again in Vacation Land.

It will be noted that recent resort development in the county has adopted construction features providing for year around operation and the continuing program of highway improvement lends force to the movement to establish U. S. Route 50 as Central California's second all-year trans-Sierra highway.

EMMA E. WILSON SMITH, NATIVE OF COUNTY, IS SUMMONED

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Sacramento for Mrs. Emma E. Smith, 78, widow of F. S. (Mike) Smith and a native of El Dorado County. Mrs. Smith died Monday.

She was a sister of Grant Wilson, of Sacramento; Mrs. Lillian M. Dorsey and Mrs. Ada Parr, of Los Angeles; and mother of Frank S. Smith, Jr., Mae E., and Dr. Merle P. Smith, of Sacramento; Mrs. Muriel R. Smart, of San Jose, and

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Shafer, eighth grade, and Howard Beattie, fifth grade;

Three-year certificates, Sylvia Austin, George Cook Eldon Hanson, and Robert Land, eighth grade; Jack Armstrong and Gloria Steneck, sixth grade; Gale Brumback, fourth grade;

Two-year certificates: Karl Hermann and Jack Woodward, eighth grade; Betty Armstrong, seventh grade; Gladys Heuston and Leo Steneck, sixth grade, and Patsy Heuston, third grade;

Perfect attendance for the past year: Maxine Bathurst, Patricia Conley, Grace Gregory, Armilda Griggs, Beverly May, Jean McKibben, Philip Morton, Lola Owens, Glenn Sled, Robert Watson and Betty Williams, eighth grade; Betty Boostore, Bill Brumback, Katherine Jeung, Marjorie McFadden, Fred Miller, Raymond Pont, and Lola Schroth, seventh grade; Daris Bathurst, Floyd Blodgett, Harriet Edson, Irene Frost, Donald Furman, Bobby Hollenbeck, Carolyn Larson, Eldon Puthuff, Donald Scallz, and Kenneth Wilkinson, sixth grade; Jewell Austin, Fred Berrier, Leigh Emmerson, Velma Green, Robert Gillett, Daniel Immel, Joyce Irwin, Ida Zanini, James King, Lucille Scallz, Betty Springer and Jessie Watson, fifth grade; August Baccocini, Phyllis Grover, Clarice Immel, Patricia Land, Delbert Parnell, fourth grade; Charles Clark, DeeDee Humphrey and Carol Jean Tingle, second grade; and Florence Parnell and Gerald Wolf, first grade.

Thomas Lawrence Smith, of Chicago. Mrs. Smith resided at 1614 Eleventh Street, in Sacramento.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a visitor in the county seat Tuesday from Kelsey.

Clem Senecal, of Yerington, Nevada, high school athletic director at Yerington, is here for the Memorial Day holidays.

Eldorado Forest reports three fires within the past ten days, one on Georgetown district and two in the Sly Park vicinity.

OLD-TIME PRODUCER NEAR EL DORADO OPERATING UNDER OPTION

The Church gold mine between El Dorado and Plymouth, credited with producing approximately \$2,000,000, has been taken under a purchase contract by Madre D'Oro Mining Company, Limited, says a Sacramento report. W. J. Loring, mining engineer, will direct.

Worked intermittently from 1850 to 1900 the Church is adjacent to the Union property and was formerly operated through a 1,200 foot

double compartment shaft.

The management estimates 65,000 tons of ore averaging around \$12.50 per ton available to the 1,000 foot level, with prospects bright for development of additional reserves.

Dewatering of the lower workings is progressing, mining has begun on the 200 foot level and early building of a mill with a daily capacity of approximately 100 tons is projected.

Particular attention will be devoted to development of the east vein, never worked in the Church but the principal source of ore in

the neighboring Union mine, which has a productive record of \$8,000,000.

Three distinct ledges exist in the Church property. Extensive virgin areas are believed to contain valuable ore bodies, and the outlook is said to be promising for the making of one of the foremost gold producers on the Mother Lode.

Loring was formerly manager of the Plymouth mine, which has produced more than \$12,000,000, the Arizona-Comstock group at Virginia City, Nevada, and other properties.

MERCY ASKED FOR SLAYER OF GROVER RUSSI BY PARDON BOARD

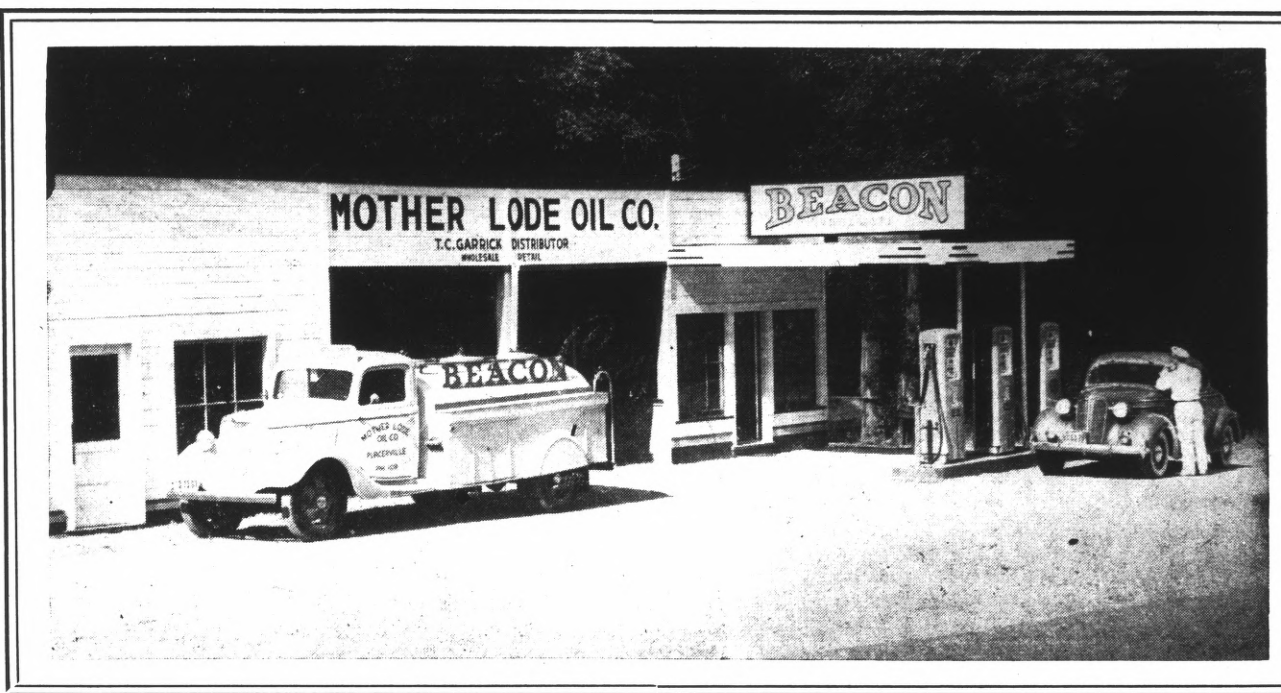
SACRAMENTO—The state advisory pardon board yesterday recommended that the sentence of Lloyd W. Smith, Sacramento sentenced to die August 16 for the murder of Grover Russi, 54, Freeport rancher, be commuted to life imprisonment.

The Brite brothers, John and Coke, convicted in Siskiyou county of the 1936 murder of three deputy

sheriffs, were denied their application for commutation of sentence to time served. They were spared a year ago when Governor Olson commuted their death sentences to life imprisonment.

VACAVILLE, (P)—There is one day in the school year here when no pupil has ever been known to play hooky or be absent if he was physically able to be present. That is the annual "play day" of the Vaca Valley Grammar School. The classes for the day consist of relay races and games and jumping contests in which the pupils of the same grade compete with each other.

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MEMORIAL DAY RITES SET

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Hangtown Camp, U. S. W. V., "The Star Spangled Banner," by the male quartet; Memorial Day Address, Dr. John Napier, president of Placer Junior College; solo "God Bless America," by A. S. Fox; benediction, the Rev. Father M. V. Myles.

Following the benediction, a firing squad of members of the Naval Communications Reserves, Placerville Unit, will fire a volley over the graves of veterans and a bugler will sound taps.

The procession will then re-form, and march to the War Veterans Memorial Building and disband.

PAIR BOUND OVER TO FACE BURGLARY TRIAL; YOUTH IN JUVENILE COURT

Howard E. Wyatt, 26, and Albert White, 22, of Pollock Pines, were bound over Wednesday morning for trial on burglary charges in the Superior Court, following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

The two, with Lloyd Chapdelaine, 17, all residents of Pollock Pines, had been taken into custody earlier in the week in connection with the investigation of burglaries in the Pollock Pines vicinity. Chapdelaine has been cited to the juvenile court.

According to Sheriff George M. Smith, the arrests are in connection with the burglary of the summer cottage of J. A. Yenni, of Sacramento, which is located in the Pollock Pines vicinity, north of Sportsman's Hall.

A quantity of household goods alleged to have been stolen from the Yenni cottage is claimed to have been recovered in connection with the arrest of the trio.

The sheriff also charged that in connection with the investigation, certain tools, allegedly stolen from the Forest Service, also were recovered.

Van Vleck Family Has Party At Ukiah

According to the Redwood Journal, of Ukiah, for May 20th, Mrs. Kenneth Busch had a delightful surprise on her birthday Saturday. Her people arrived from Placerville to spend the weekend and brought a complete birthday dinner with them.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Van Vleck, parents of Mrs. Busch; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Van Vleck and sons, Forest and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Vleck, all of Placerville, and Jack Van Vleck, of Oakland.

TAX CONFERENCE SET FOR MONDAY NOON AT HOTEL RAFFLES

Members of the Board of Supervisors, members of the budget committee of the county grand jury and of the county taxpayers' committee and any others interested will attend an informal conference Monday noon at Hotel Raffles for a general review of tax problems.

The meeting has been called at the suggestion of George Eberhard, of Cool and San Francisco, who returned earlier this week from a business trip to New York City and other eastern points, and who is expected to report to the meeting on some of his observations on the probable effect of current trends in world affairs.

CUB SCOUT "CIRCUS" TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT YOUTH'S HALL

The Placerville Cub Scout Pack is making plans for a "circus" to be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Junior Community Hall on Benham Street.

Loren Atwood, leader of the pack, reports that the boys are preparing a special program for the night and that they hope that a number of their parents and other friends may join with them for the evening.

The "big top" will be in the yard in front of the hall, around a huge bonfire.

MRS. MADDEN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR IN 9TH DISTRICT

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Madden enlisted in the United States Navy and served for the duration of the war at Mare Island and in Washington, D. C. While in Washington she campaigned actively for National Women's Suffrage, which movement succeeded.

Returning from the National Capital, Mrs. Madden entered business at Sacramento, which business she conducted for six years. Upon her marriage 16 years ago she moved to Placerville, where she has taken an active interest in all problems pertaining to social and economic progress of her community.

"I stand for good government—honest government, and economy without sacrificing efficiency; forthright discussions of legislative problems rather than star chamber discussions. I recognize the responsibilities of our government in regard to assisting our worthy citizens toward rehabilitation. I will insist that our State government exact 100 per cent value for every dollar spent," she said.

"I believe in preserving our natural resources; every assistance should be given to the farmer, the livestock man in order that these fields of endeavor which form the background of our wealth may have every advantage.

"I believe in the encouragement by the State through its agencies of individual initiative; that same initiative which has generated the wealth and strength of these United States.

"I promise to serve the people of the 9th California Senatorial District truly and honestly. I promise to exercise my best judgment in deliberations concerning all legislative matters appearing before me.

"I promise that the doors of my office will be open to each and every citizen from my district.

"And I promise never to forget that I am working for the people instead of the people working for me."

Mrs. Madden will seek the nomination on both Republican and Democratic tickets. Much interest in the ensuing campaign has been generated throughout the district by volunteer workers attracted to the candidate's campaign by virtue of the "unusually splendid qualifications" Mrs. Madden possesses.

Greenwood Native Is Called By Death

Funeral services were held at Sacramento Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Frances Cifuentes, 76, a native of Greenwood, who died on Monday.

Mrs. Cifuentes was the widow of Gregory Cifuentes and was the sister of Mrs. Lola Costello and Peter Herrera, of San Francisco, and F. G. Albanos, of Sacramento. Five children and four grandchildren also survive.

Dwight Douglas was a caller on Wednesday from near Georgetown.



5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK — Pleasure Time; 5:15, Afternoon Musicale; 5:30 Make Believe; 5:45 Job Clinic.
KROY — Matinee Recital; 5:15, Organ; 5:45 Varieties.
KSFO — Star Theatre.

KPO — Introducing; 5:15, Hollywood Spotlight; 5:30 Hollywood Playhouse; 5:45 Marimba band.
KGO — The Green Hornet; 5:30, Major Williams.
KFRS — Political; 5:30 Will Osborn; 5:30 Shafter Parker; 5:45 Orphan Annie.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK — Kay Kysar.
KROY — Solon Music; 6:15 Public Affairs; 6:30 Evening Concert.
KSFO — Glenn Miller; 6:15 Streamlined Headlines; 6:30 Geo. Burns, Gracie Allen.

KPO — See KFBK.
KGO — Glenn Hurlbert; 6:15 News Conference; 6:30 Easy Aces; 6:45 Mr. Keen.
KFRS — Raymond Gram Swing; 6:15 Interlude; 6:30 News; 6:30, John B. Hughes News and Views; 6:45 Norman Brokenshire.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK — Richard Himber; 7:15 Elliott Roosevelt; 7:30 George Breece.

KROY — Anson Weeks; 7:30 Continental Orchestra; 7:45 Bob Crosby; 7:55 News.
KSFO — Amos and Andy; 7:15, Lanny Ross; 7:30 Dr. Christian; 7:55 See KROY.

KGO — Brezing Along; 7:30 What Would You Have Done.
KFRS — Answer Man; 7:15 This is Magic; 7:30 Lone Ranger.

8 to 9 p. m.
vs Los Angeles.

KFBK — Easy Aces; 8:15 Mr. Keen; 8:30 Baseball, Sacramento Solons.

KROY — The Kash Quiz; 8:15, Andy Iona; 8:30 The Week's Hit Times.

KSFO — Ben Bernie; 8:30 Candidly Speaking; 8:45 Announced.

KPO — Fred Allen Show.

KGO — News; 8:15 Baseball, S. F. Seals.

KFRS — Music Faith; 8:30 Brain Battle.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK — Baseball, Sacramento.

KROY — Duke Ellington; 9:15, Red Nichols; 9:30 Dave Dennis; 9:45 News.

KSFO — Paul Sullivan Orchestra; 9:15 Ted Plo Rito; 9:30 California Council Table.

KPO — Stanford; 9:15, Ernie Hecker; 9:30 Matty Malneck; 9:45 San Francisco after Dark.

KGO — Baseball.

KFRS — News; 9:15 Dance Music; 9:30 Phil Harris; 9:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK — Sacramento Solons Baseball 10:30 Orchestra.

KROY — Lud Gluskin; 10:30, Tony Pastor.

KSFO — Lud Gluskin; 10:30 Tony Pastor.

KPO — News; 10:15 Concert; 10:30, Carl Ravazza.

BRIDGES MAY FACE OUSTER

House Rules Committee Would Order His Arrest And Deportation

WASHINGTON — (UP) — The House Rules Committee today voted unanimously to send to the House floor a bill directing the Secretary of Labor to arrest and deport Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader who is a subject of Australia.

Members of the Rules Committee said there were no dissenting votes. The bill was introduced by Rep. A. Leonard Allen, D. La., member of the immigration committee which first approved the bill.

The committee action followed a two-year fight in which Bridges was once exonerated of charges of communism by Dean James Landis of Harvard Law School, who sat as a special examiner in a hearing when the Department of Labor issued a warrant for his deportation.

Dean Landis, in an exhaustive opinion, held that the government had not established that Bridges is presently a Communist or actively advocates violent overthrow of the government.

The House Immigration Committee, reporting the Allen bill, said it regards Bridges as a "menace to the best interests of this country."

MONTGOMERY, Ala., (UP) — A copy of the "flag of the Alabama Republic" has been presented to the state department of archives and history by the Alabama United Daughters of the Confederacy. There is only one original flag of the republic, also in the department. Alabama was a republic for several weeks after the secession and before she joined the Confederacy.

KGO — Baseball, S. F. Seals; 10:40 Music.

KFRS — Operetta.

11 p. m. to midnight

KRBK — Bob Belasco; 11:45 News.

KROY — Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand.

KSFO — Ross and Yeo; 11:30 Manny Strand; 11:55 News.

KPO — See KFBK; 11:30 Orchestra.

KGO — News; 11:15 Music; 11:45 Organ.

KFRS — News; 11:05 Ray Pearl; 11:30 Phil Harris; 11:45 Transcriptions.

BARTLETTS NAME TWO TO PLAY IN ALL-STAR EXHIBITION

Clipper Goodin, center fielder, and Bill Clark, shortstop, were chosen by the directors of the Placerville baseball club to represent the Barts on the All-Star nine which will clash with Wolf & Royer horsehiders in the benefit of injured player game of the Placer-Nevada League to be played at Roseville, Friday, June 7 at 8:15 p. m. Wolf & Royer of Roseville were the first half league winners.

At a meeting held Wednesday night the directors selected Paul Smith to handle the ticket sale at the Wolf & Royer-Placerville game at Placerville next Sunday. A strong effort will be made by the directors to have the coming Folsom-Bartlett contest scheduled for Folsom transferred to the El Dorado county seat.

President R. G. Hosking, Secretary Wallace Ripley, Manager Sam Hern, Business Manager Matt Mur-

ray, "Punch" Reese of Camino, and Walter Butts were directors present at the gathering.

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The annual Senior Assembly will be held at the school auditorium Friday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock. Members of the Class of '40 meet at the school at one o'clock.

Trip to Tahoe

Following tradition, the Class of '40 will have an all-day outing at Lake Tahoe resorts, on Saturday. The departure will be from the school building at 6 o'clock in the morning.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate Service will be held at the school auditorium on Sunday evening at eight o'clock. Members of the Class of '40 will meet at the school Library promptly at seven-fifteen o'clock.

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IN September of the year nineteen thirty-six the good ship "105 Per Cent" (just ask a junior, he'll understand) took off. We gained quite a lot of altitude that first year: we've been gliding ever since! Our flight was divided into four shifts, and we chose Don Chadwick as our first pilot. His co-pilot was Arnold Wigglesworth; the steward, or Secretary, was Bruce Anderson; the purser was Norma Kelty; the radio operator, or Representative to Board of Control, was Frances Byrnes; the station-caller, or Yell-leader, was Gloria "Kirk" Cornelison. Our directors were Miss Wilma Manning, who has since bailed out in a parachute which landed in Oakland, Mr. Robert Ramsey, and Mr. Robert Lung. The first year passed swiftly and rather uneventfully except for an extremely hot-winded night when the sophmores took charge.

The next shift Ed Edelman took over

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James Bottorff

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The Good Ship "Class Of 1940" Glides Toward A Safe And Easy Landing

By FRANCES BYRNES and MILDRED POTTER

the controls; his co-pilot was Bob Woodward; the stewardess was Norma Kelty; the purser, Lyle Smith, the radio operator La Vonne Deane, who later retired, and Don Chadwick took her place, and the station-caller was Dave Thompson. Our directors, Mrs. Lillian Davey, who bailed out of

our plane to take over the duties of a wife and mother, Mr. Robert Lung, and Mr. Robert Ramsey, steered us clear of many a mishap. The summer brought us a new cargo of passengers, the Freshmen, whom we duly initiated to our ways and customs. During our second lap we hit many air-pockets,

such as great stacks of homework and well-checked report cards. As summer approached we were worn and tired and on the verge of a breakdown in the midst of the jungle of unhappy and anxious parents.

The third lap of our journey took place during the year 137-138. And what a year! Don Wright, our pilot, skillfully guided us through a very busy and evenful year. The co-pilot was Dave Thompson; the stewardess, Mary Jean Newman; the purser, Robert Sinclair; the radio operator, Norma Kelty. One night we landed our amphibian plane upon the shores of E. C. H. S. where we danced gayly with the venerable seniors to the tune of "The Three Little Fishes." About this time we presented the junior play, "The Clutching Claw," which made box-office history.

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The Good Ship "Class Of 1940" Glides Toward A Safe And Easy Landing

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This last lap has been spent searching for a landing place. Right now we're headed for "Graduation." Our worthy pilot is Mary Jean Newman; her co-pilot, Lucille "Bubbles" Crowell; her stewardess, Mildred Morris; the purser, Bob Sinclair; the radio operator, Harlan Hall. Miss Gwenmar Powell, Mr. Robert Lung, and Mr. Rob-

ert Ramsey, our most able directors of our last lap, are again with us. We have presented a most successful senior play, "Try It With Alice." And now plans are under way for the Senior Ball, the Senior Trip, and Senior Week, the climax to four years of hard work.

We may not have any future but—O what a past !!

Senior Play In '40 Believed School's Most Successful

By BRUCE W. ANDERSON

PROBABLY the most successful Senior play ever to be produced in the El Dorado County High School was "Try It With Alice." The play was written by Allen Leiber, and it was

under the direction of Thomas Flynn.

The cast of characters included Archie Hefner as Sam Ashton, Frances Byrnes as Alice Tanner, Mary Jean Newman as Mrs. Hill, Bob Woodward

as Harry Mattox, Don Chadwick as Leo Ashton, Betty Farrell as Mrs. Hamilton, Lucille Crowell as Mabel Hamilton, Harlan Hall as Jack Carlton, Penelope Risser as Arabella Winters, Don Wright as Billy Kirkwood, Leo Cearley as Judge Applegate, Sylvia Johnson as Betty Ingessoll.

The staff included Bruce Anderson as business manager; Diana Barker, assistant business manager; Jim Palmer, assistant business manager; Mildred Potter, publicity manager; H. T. N. Schultz, stage manager; Bernice Baumhoff, prompter; Merlin Winje, properties master; Leta Ross, wardrobe mistress, and Harold Presba, Robert Dudley, Bill Chaix and Art Davey were on the stage crew.

When Sam Ashton inherited a small fortune, it was conditional that he marry a girl before 6 P. M. of the said date. About fifteen minutes before 5 o'clock Mabel Hamilton, Sam's fiancee, informed him that their engagement was broken.

Not knowing what to do, Sam called upon Harry Mattox for help. They decided to dress Billy Kirkwood, Sam's college friend, in a girl's dress and marry Sam to Billy so that Sam would get the money which was left to him. When Judge Applegate arrived to draw up the necessary papers for the will, he married Sam to Billy. Meanwhile Leo Ashton, Sam's brother, who was a lover of gold fish arrived on the scene to claim the money in case Sam didn't marry a girl.

Arabella Winters told Leo of the fraud, and he was going to expose Sam, Harry and Billy but they put Leo to sleep with chloroform. Sam knew that that sort of thing couldn't go on forever so he tried to make up with Mabel before 6 o'clock.

Finally things were straightened out so that Harry Mattox, who was madly in love with Alice Tanner, could marry her, and Sam Ashton could marry Mabel Hamilton before 6 o'clock and thus inherit the fortune left to him.



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Two Of Class Were 4-H Club All-Stars

By DIANA BARKER



SHIRLEY DIXON

THERE are two graduates who are very outstanding in 4-H Club work: Shirley Dixon, who has been in the 4-H Club for nine years, and Vinton Veerkamp who has been a member for ten years.

These two have become "All Star Members" through the outstanding work that they have done through all the years they have been in 4-H Club.

Before one can become an "All Star Member" he has to do a certain number of things. The honor usually is awarded to a boy or girl having years in club work who have progressed in projects of a definite size and quality. The characteristics necessary are dependability and responsibility, cooperation with others, and leadership and initiative.

Their character and citizenship, their appearance and health, interest in rural life, and their participation in club activities must be outstanding. All of these totaled to one hundred points.

The 4-H emblem stands for "Head, Heart, Hands, & Health," and their motto is: "To Make the Best Better."

The 4-H Club members are taught to sew, cook, and farm. They not only do this, but they also do club project work. Last year, the Rescue 4-H Club, of which the two are members, made residence signs, and this year they are planning to buy chairs for their farm center.

They are certainly living up to their Motto:—"To Make the Best Better."



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Jacqueline Benson

Three Of Class Honored For Gains In Public Speaking

By DIANA BARKER

THREE cheers are in order for the Seniors who won public speaking contests this year. We, the Seniors, have done exceptionally well in having "intellectual" members in our class, such as, Bob Woodward, Bruce Anderson, and Donald Wright, all winners of oratory awards.

Bob Woodward the tall, fair-haired, "captivating" young Senior, has won the Lions Club, oratory award on "Over Here and Over There." Having accomplished this he has gone two steps higher and won the Roseville award, and the Redding award. He is now traveling toward San Jose for California and Nevada finals and we are all hoping he wins that one too. If he wins that award he will then go to Havana, Cuba. Other contestants were Harlan Hall and Mary Jean Newman, who both did a good piece of work. Bruce Anderson, the tall "debonair"

Senior, won the Bankers' Association oratory award. His topic was "American Citizenship and What It Means to Me." He also took his share of the honors by winning a gold cup at Stockton. Other contestants were Sylvia Johnson, who talked on the same subject, and two Juniors.

Donald Wright, won the Native Son's oratory award for his good work on the topic, "The Battle of San Pasqual." Other contestants were Sylvia Johnson, whose subject was "The Donner Party," Velma Lumsden, "Sutler, Settler of Sacramento Valley," Betsy Faugsted, "Santa Barbara, Queen of Missions," and Henry West, "The Donner Party."

Last but not least, Frances Byrnes won the American Legion Auxiliary Essay contest. Frances' topic was "What It Means To Be An American," and it was a very good essay. Pearl Riggens won third prize.

Football, Basket Ball, Baseball, Tennis Championships Furthered By Class

By HARLAN HALL

THE class of '40 has had many outstanding athletes. Almost every championship team in the last four years has been supported by some members of this class.

The outstanding athlete from the '40 class is Robert Boggs, who is one of the few from E. C. H. S. to have received the four-year award in football. Boggs showed himself an outstanding athlete in 1936 when as a freshman he made the first string football team, and in 1937 he was the only sophomore to play on the first string squad.

In 1938 eleven members of the class of '40 received football awards; Robert Boggs, Bud Allen, Robert Barrett, Sam Drennan, Gene Eddy, Eldon Green, James Palmer, Arnold Wiglesworth, and Allen Ybright forming the bulwark of the season's team.

This year's team narrowly missed

being champions. They lost the championship in the last few minutes of play in the game with Sonora by a 6-0 score. Nearly all the members of this team were members of the class of '40; Robert Boggs, Ed Edelman, Gene Eddy, Tuman Ahlstrom, James Palmer, Arnold Wiglesworth, Allen Ybright, Al Martin, Tom Oates and Lyle Smith were the seniors responsible for the season's exceptionally good and colorful team.

Also the class of '40 has contributed its share to the many good basketball teams in the last four years. Boggs played on the championship C team in 1936, and in '37-'38 he and Sam Drennan represented the class of '40 on the B team. Also in '37-'38 Ed Edelman, Arnold Wiglesworth, and Lyle Smith helped make the C team again

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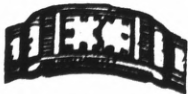
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champions. Boggs, Edelman, Wiglesworth, and Smith made up the strongest part of the B team, which in '38-'39, won the Mother Lode League Championship, the Sacramento Valley Championship, and played a fast and colorful game with Modesto for the Central California Championship.

Robert Sinclair represented the class of '40 on the C team and Sam Drennan was on the A team in '39. Boggs, Edelman, Wiglesworth, Rossi and Springer received awards for their work on the A team for the season 1939-'40. Robert Sinclair, Arthur Goltz, Charles Irish, Merlin Winje and Ted Yates received awards for the B team.

Boggs and Barrett helped make the El Dorado County High School champions in baseball for the year 1938 and Boggs, Barrett and Edelman helped the school retain the championship in 1939. This year (1940) Edward Edel-

man, Drew Rossi, Arthur Goltz, Robert Boggs, Tommy Oates, Eugene Springer and Henry Lee are representing the seniors on El Dorado's fifth straight championship baseball team.

Wallace Meyers received an award for tennis in 1938 and '39; and Mary Jean Newman received an award in '39. This season Wallace Meyers won the boy's singles championship. Mary Jean Newman and Charles Irish also earned awards.

Acknowledgement

The co-operation of members of the graduating class and their faculty advisors under the chairmanship of Mr. R. L. Lung, in compiling the information for this Commencement Number is gratefully acknowledged.

THE EDITOR.

Thirteen Graduates Active In Work Of El Dorado Chapter, DeMolay

THIRTEEN of the members of the Class of 1940 are members of El Dorado Chapter, Order of De Molay, and ten of the group are currently occupying official stations in the chapter organization.

Robert Veerkamp is Junior Steward of the chapter and Wallace Meyers is Marshall; Donald Wright is Chaplain;

Harlan Hall, Standard Bearer, and Robert Woodward, sentinel.

Preceptors in the chapter include Drew Rossi, Robert Sinclair, Martin Allen, Bruce Anderson and Don Chadwick.

Other members of the graduating class who have been active in the De Molay chapter are Arthur Davey, Scollay Parker, and Allen Ybright.

Cupid Is Known To Have Claimed Three Brides Among Graduates

AMONG the members of the graduating class this year, as far as is known at this time, there are three brides and, although it is Leap Year, we have not heard that there are any bridegrooms.

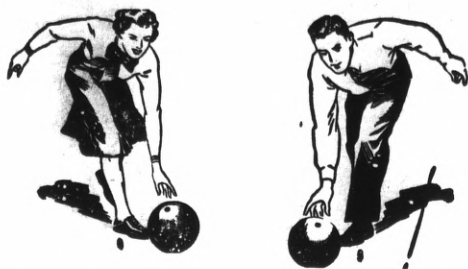
The brides are Jeanette Pierroz, Lois Colwell and Rosemary Hicks.

Jeanette recently was married to

Larry Pearce. Rosemary became Mrs. Dom Calicura this Spring, and Lois Colwell is Mrs. Woodrow Willbanks, whom old grads may remember as the "Woodie" of E. C. H. S., Class of 1930.

Someone recently remarked that "Engagement rings in the class are as thick as flies on molasses," and this is Leap Year, too.

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THE CLUTCHING CLAW, a mystery in three acts was presented by the Junior Class on March 23, 1939, at the High School Auditorium.

The story centered around John Thornton's death. He was loved by all who knew him, and idolized by his lovely daughter Patricia. By an unfortunate circumstance, Thornton, though a man of scrupulous integrity, is compelled to be dishonest in order to save his name and the fortunes of several of his friends.

He assumed a dangerous risk which could not be avoided, only to be betrayed by one whom he had trusted. On the evening when his daughter had planned a surprise party, her biggest of the season, the culminating blow fell; the night Patricia was to announce her engagement to a young aviator—the body of Thornton is found beside the desk in the library.

As no stranger had been seen entering the house, and it is shown that no one had been able to leave after the murder occurred, the police assume that the crime had been committed by one of the daughter's guests, and Patricia's party proved to be most unex-

"The Clutching Claw," Class Play In '39, Was A Hilarious Mystery Thriller

By BETTY BLAIR

pectedly exciting before the mystery of Thornton's death was solved in the most ingenious manner.

Not only did "The Clutching Claw" offer an evening of intense excitement, it provided an abundance of hilarious laughter as well. It was an ideal thriller and all of the players held a note of mystery about them.

The cast included: Bob Woodward as John Thornton; Guy Davenport as Clauson; Betty Farrell as Mrs. Midgely; Mary Jean Newman as Patricia; Penelope Risser as Sada Sewell; Frances Byrnes as Mrs. Sally Bland; Lucille Ebbert as Peppy Boland; Sylvia Johnson as Agatha Hayden; Velma Lumsden as Madame Lanezski; Leo Cearley as Officer Hand; Archie Hefner as Chief Donnelly; Don Wright as Jerry Hayden; Richard Oreair as Murphy and Tuman Ahlstrom as George Gordon.

The staff was as follows: Jimmy Henderson, business manager; Dave Thompson, assistant business manager; Leta Ross, wardrobe mistress; Merlin Winje, property manager; Betty Blair, publicity manager; Betsy Faugsted, prompter; Henry West for special effects, and Mr. Schultz was the stage manager. Mr. C. W. Ball led the high school orchestra in the presentation.

The ushers were Diana Barker, Bernice Baumhoff, Madonna Benson, Betty Blair, Mildred Morris, Mildred Potter, Pearl Ringgenberg and Ila Wing.

To prove the point that this mystery was really packed with thrills, here is a quotation, taken from a newspaper which was not entered by the publicity manager: "The 'Claw' at times had the audience on the end of their seats and all ready to 'take off.'"

The ticket sellers for this play broke

any existing records made by any previous Junior class in the selling of tickets.

The Senior Gift

Each year, the graduating class presents a gift of appreciation to the school and an earnest effort is made to make the gift something which contributes definitely to the improvement of the school plant. The gift of the Class of '40 is something which, the members feel, is needed by the school and will be appreciated by the students of the coming years. It is a public address system, with two speaker units, for installation in the auditorium.

The Senior Ball

The Ball was scheduled for Wednesday evening, May 29, and Red's Rhythm Rascals were engaged for dancing from 9 o'clock until midnight. Attendance was, as is always the case, by invitation.

The Senior Ball Committee included Norma Kety, Sylvia Johnson, Bill Murray, Drew Rossi and Eloise Pont.

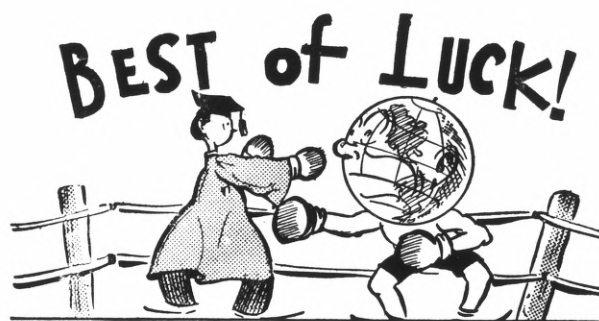
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Leland Boothe

Marguerite Fenix

Betty Hessee

Edwin Meyers

Harold Presba

Alma Presley

Maudie Rainier



Leta Ross

Eight Girl Graduates Are Members Of Placerville Rainbow Assembly

EIGHT of the girls of the Class of '40 have been active in the membership of Placerville Assembly, Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

During the past term, Mildred Morris has served the Assembly as Chaplain, and the stations of Hope, Service and Charity have been held by Betty Blair, Lucille Crowell and Velma Lumsden, respectively and it is report-

ed Velma is to be advanced to the post of Worthy Associate Advisor for the new term.

In addition, Betsy Anderson, Diana Barker, Jacqueline Benson and Mildred Potter are members of the Assembly and the membership of Rosemary Hicks terminated with her recent marriage.

Senior Assembly On Friday, May 31, To Be Last Meeting Of Student Body

SENIORS say farewell to the student body organization at the annual Senior Assembly, to be held Friday afternoon in the auditorium.

Seniors will be seated on the stage in caps and gowns as they will be at the Commencement. Mary Jean Newman, class president, will present the Class Gift (a public address system) to the

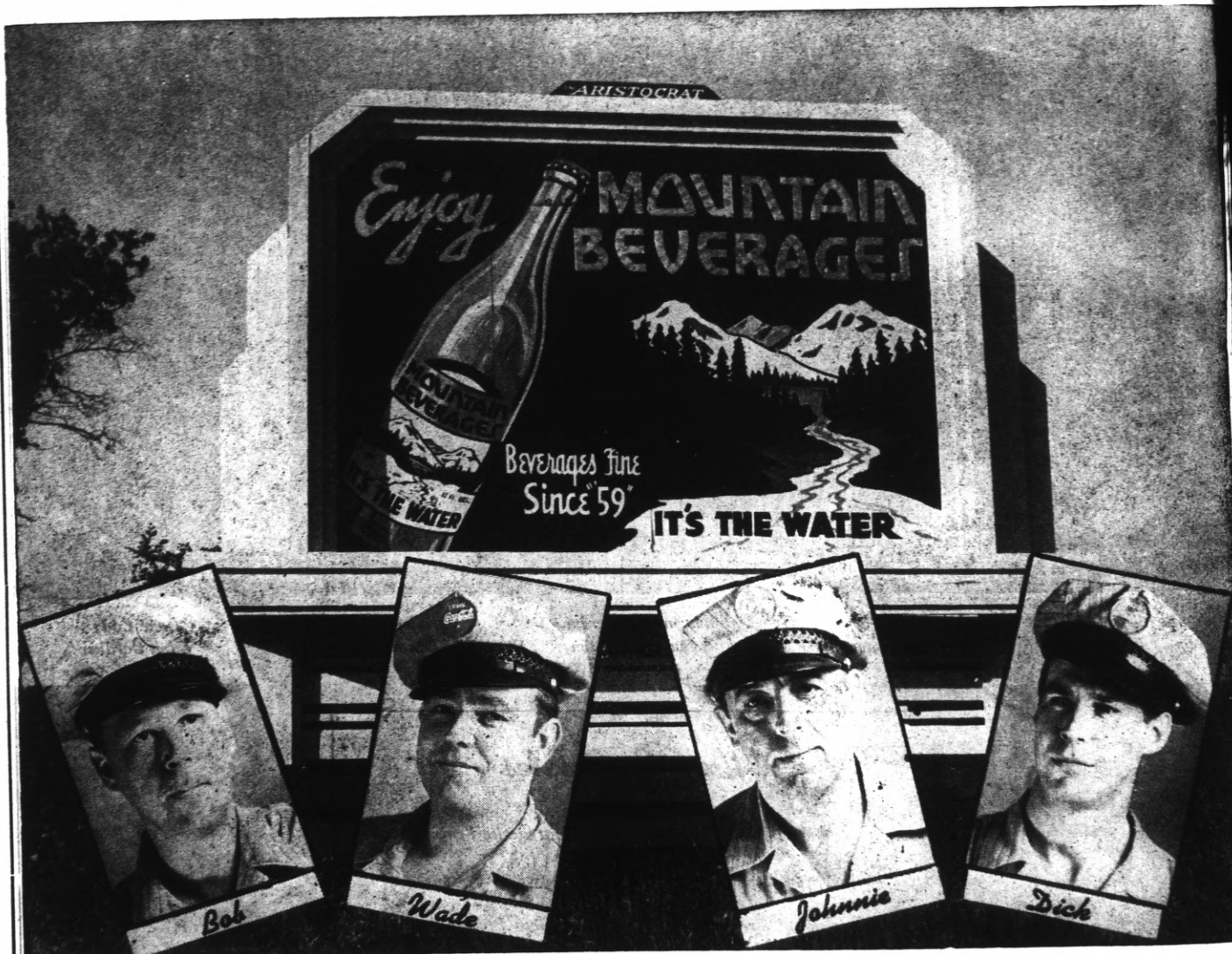
school and the response will be by James A. Irving, chairman of the Governing Board.

Awards in baseball and tennis and for participation in band and orchestra will be presented by the several mentors, and Board of Control certificates will be presented by various teachers and by Principal Larson.

The Photographs

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